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For: Method and Device for Drying and Keeping Dry  
Especially Cold-Rolled Strip in the Delivery Area  
of Cold-Rolling and Strip-Rolling Plants

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003,  
please amend the application as follows: